



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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ARIZONA COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (ACESDV) TRAINING

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Individuals with intellectual disabilities are sexually assaulted at a rate seven times higher than those without disabilities. The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV), in conjunction with Ability360, is hosting a training called Serving Survivors of Sexual Violence with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. This training will provide staff who work for organizations that serve individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) useful information in understanding how to best serve and support survivors of sexual violence through a trauma-informed and survivor-centered lens. Attendees will learn from a panel of survivors about how they can meet the needs of survivors of sexual violence with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the role disability service providers have in providing advocacy and support.

Attendees will leave the training with an increased understanding of:

- Disability etiquette
- The barriers for survivors with I/DD in accessing services
- The similarities between the sexual violence and disability movements, and
- An overall greater sense of comfortability and competency in providing services to this population

The training will be held virtually on Monday, June 21, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested participants can register online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwoc--qqDoiHtCPdg7KKRIz49x6vaHRMclr>.